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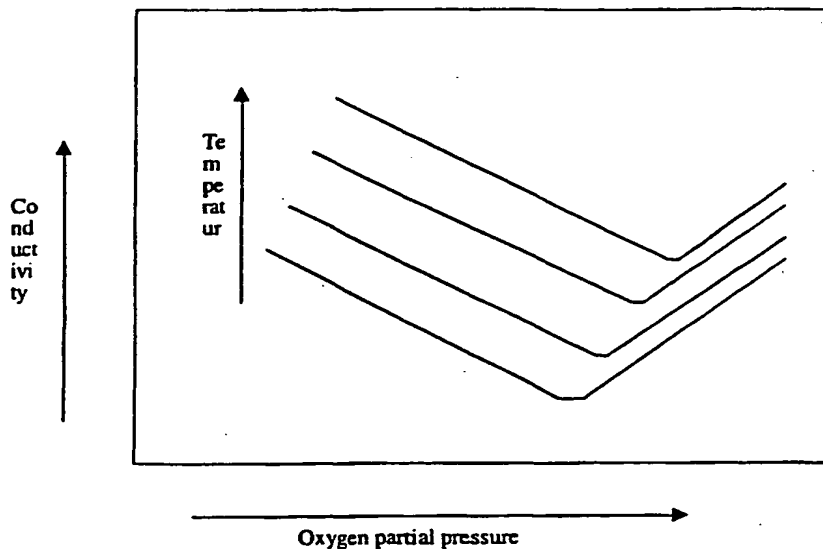
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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention identifies a formulation for a subgroup of perovskite structure oxides that overcomes the out-  
standing problems for oxygen sensing in a combustion environment. The sub group has a formula  $ABO_x$  where A is a large 3-valent  
ion, such as  $Pr^{3+}$ , B is a transition metal ion, which is substituted to a small degree by tungsten (which has a stable valence of 6),  
and x indicates that the oxide can sustain a variable oxygen stoichiometry. A preferred general formulation is a single-phase per-  
ovskite structure  $AB_{1-y}W_yO_x$  where y preferably lies between 0.03 and 0.15, more preferably between 0.05 and 0.10 and where x  
is close to 3. Preferred examples of compositions that can achieve these advantages include, but are not limited to,  $PrFe_{0.95}W_{0.05}O_x$   
and  $LaFe_{0.95}W_{0.05}O_x$ .

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